## **Carcass Disposal Matters!**

Certain parts of deer carcasses, most notably the brain and spinal cord, may be heavily contaminated with the infectious agent that causes chronic wasting disease (CWD). This infectious agent may also survive for years in the environment. As a result, an infected deer carcass will contaminate the local landscape and may expose a healthy deer to CWD years after death. It is therefore critical that all hunters dispose of their leftover carcass parts properly.

Leftover parts of deer harvested anywhere in Virginia should be:

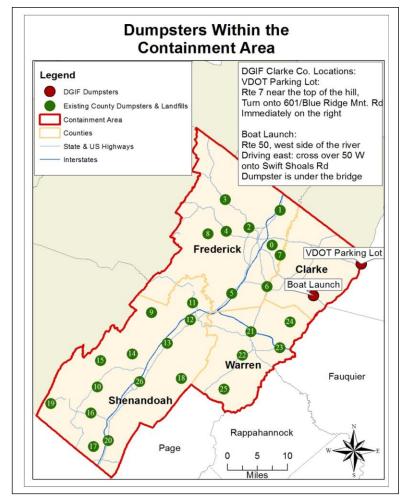
- Double-bagged and placed directly in a landfill, a trash receptacle to be picked up with the regular trash collection, or in a compactor
  - Landfill disposal is the best way to prevent the spread of CWD
- Buried close to the site of harvest
  - Burial reduces but does not eliminate the risk of spreading CWD
- Left on the landscape as close as possible to the site of harvest
  - As a last resort, carcasses may be left on the landscape but they should be left as close to the site of harvest as possible

Deer carcasses should never be dumped near or into bodies of water or along roadways.

Hunters are not advised to move carcasses long distances, if it can be avoided.

## Dumpster and Compactor Sites Located in Disease Management Area 1

Gore and Star Tannery <u>cannot</u> accept deer waste. The Department provides two additional dumpsters in Clarke County to assist hunters with proper disposal of deer.



## **Addresses for Disposal Locations**

- 0) 801 Greenwood Rd, Winchester, VA
- 1) 171 Community Dr., Clear Brook, VA
- 2) 137 Indian Hollow Rd, Winchester, VA
- 3) 680 Gainesboro Rd, Waynesboro, VA
- 4) 120 McFarland Rd, Winchester, VA
- 5) 6671 Valley Pike, Middletown, VA
- 6) 4201 Front Royal Pike, White Post, VA
- 7) 281 Landfill Rd, Winchester, VA
- 8) 100 Shawnee Trail, Winchester, VA
- 9) 6471 Zepp Rd, Cedar Creek, VA
- 10) 922 Conicville Rd, Mt. Jackson, VA
- 11) 3377 John Marshall Highway, Strasburg, VA
- 12) 491 Green Acre Rd, Strasburg, VA
- 13) 25360 Old Valley Pike, Maurertown, VA
- 14) 4193 Back Rd, St. Luke, VA
- 15) 2984 Wolf Gap Rd, Edinburg, VA
- 16) RTE 263, Mt. Jackson, VA
- 17) 3277 River Rd, Quicksburg, VA
- 18) 4878 Old Valley Pike, Mt. Jackson, VA
- 19) 6296 Woodstock Tower Rd, Fort Valley, VA
- 20) 3896 Orkney Springs Rd, Orkney Springs, VA
- 21) 10037 Winchester Rd, Front Royal, VA
- 22) 9823 Stonewall Jackson Highway, Front Royal, VA
- 23) 2664 Dismal Hollow Rd, Linden, VA
- 24) 47 Blue Mnt Rd, Front Royal, VA
- 25) 232 Shangri-la Rd, Bentonville, VA
- 26) 349 Landfill Rd, Edinburg, VA